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PRODUCTION OF GARLIC
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of garlic has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether there is a sharp increase in the import of garlic during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the export of garlic?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (e): The production of garlic has increased from 8.90 lakh tonnes to 12.28 lakh tonnes during last three years. The state-wise and year-wise production of garlic during last three years is Annexed.

The year-wise import of garlic during last three years is as under :

Year	Quantity
2009-10	125
2010-11	115
2011-12	310

Source: Spices Board, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Spices Board, Ministry of Commerce and Industry implements trade promotion scheme for export development and promotion of spices including garlic under which assistance is provided for developing export business, securing orders, promoting modern/scientific packaging for retail market for increased shelf life for the products and higher value realization.